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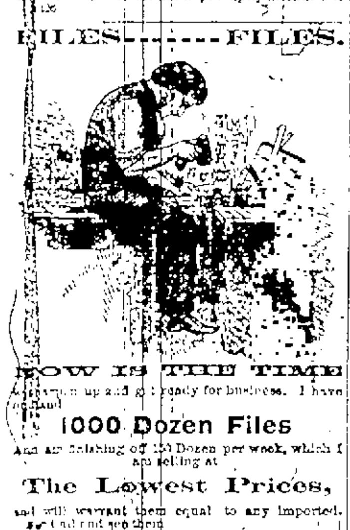

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District Court of the United States, District of Maine.

In the matter of SAMUEL B. STONE, JR., Bankrupt, IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this 5th day of January, by Samuel B Stone, Jr., of Bangor, a Bankrupt, individually and as a member of the firm of Stone, Mayo, Snow & Company, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, individual and copartnership, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1876, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the second meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the third day of February, 1876, and the third meeting on the 2d day of February, 1876, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Piscataquis Observer, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE,

jan7 Clerk of District Court for said District.

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City of Bangor.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal officers of the City of Bangor, on Dec. 22, 1875, filed with the Clerk of said city the location of a drain or sewer on French street, with a proper description of the same, with the amount assessed upon lots or parcels of land, and against the owners thereof when known, of such sum as they have deemed just and reasonable towards defraying the expenses of constructing such drain or sewer, the whole of such assessment not exceeding three-fourths of the cost of such drain or sewer; and the Clerk of said city has recorded the same in the Sewer Book of said city, and on said 22d day of December, 1875, the Municipal officers passed the following order of notice.

LIST OF ASSESSMENTS.

Subdivision No. 7 of lot No 203, 60 ft. front, Easterly side French St., owned or occupied by William W. Seavey,	35 00
Subdivision No. 0 of lot No. 203, 60 ft. front, Easterly side French St., owned or occupied by George T. Hersey's heirs,	36 38
Part lot No. 204, 65 ft. front, Easterly side French St., owned or occupied by William H. Strickland & Co.,	37 10
Part lots Nos 203 and 204, Easterly side of French St., formerly owned or occupied by Geo. W. C. Dow, 113 ft. front,	46 50
Subdivisions 2 and 3 of lot No 203, 75 ft. front, Easterly side French St., owned or occupied by Dr Sumner Laughton,	31 27
Part lot No. 203, 39 ft. front, Easterly side French St., owned or occupied by Rev Amos Prince,	[illegible] 27
Part lot No. 203, 32 ft. front, Easterly side French St., owned or occupied by Lois E. Robinson,	21 63
Part lots Nos 8 and 9, 100 ft. front, Easterly side French St., owned or occupied by F. B. Mills' heirs,	[illegible]
Part lot No. 240, 100 ft. front, Westerly side French St., owned or occupied by Abby C. Campbell,	62 70
Part lot No. 240, 77 ft. front, Westerly side French St., owned or occupied by Abby C. Campbell,	52 11
Part lots Nos. 201 and 202, 87 ft. front, Westerly side French St., owned or occupied by Taylor Durgin's heirs,	30 27
Part lot No. 202, 23 ft. front, Westerly side French St., owned or occupied by Edmund McCarty's heirs,	38 10
Subdivision 2 of lot No. 202, 50 ft. front, Westerly side French St., owned or occupied by John O'Connell,	20 63
Subdivision 1, of lot No. 202, 113 ft. front, Westerly side French St., owned or occupied by John McKenney,	43 87
	$425 22

In Board of Municipal officers, Dec. 22, 1875. Report accepted and assessments established as recommended, and Thursday, the 27th day of January, 1875, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and the Aldermen's Room, in the City Hall, fixed as the time and place for a hearing on the subject matter of said assessments.

JOHN H. HAYES, City Clerk.

A true copy of said recorded assessments and order of notice thereon.

Attest, JOHN H. HAYES, City Clerk.

City of Bangor.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal officers of the City of Bangor, on Dec 22d, 1875, filed with the Clerk of said city the location of a drain or sewer on Carr street, with a proper description of the same, with the amount assessed upon lots or parcels of land, and against the owners thereof when known, of such sum as they have deemed just and reasonable towards defraying the expenses of constructing such drain or sewer, the whole of such assessment not exceeding three-fourths of the cost of such drain or sewer; and the Clerk of said city has recorded the same in the Sewer Book of said city and on said 22d day of December, 1875, the Municipal officers passed the following order of notice.

LIST OF ASSESSMENTS.

N. ½ lot No. 4, 30 ft. front, Easterly side Carr street, owned or occupied by James Gardy,	$13 50
Lot No. 5, 66 ft. front, Easterly side Carr street, owned or occupied by Thomas Quinn,	31 02
Lot No. 9, 66 ft. front, Easterly side Carr street, owned or occupied by Martin Hines's heirs,	31 02
Lot No. 10, 66 ft. front, easterly side Carr street, owned and occupied by Darby Mannion,	31 02
S. part Lot No. 13, 62 ft. front, Easterly side Carr street, owned or occupied by Patrick Higgins,	29 14
N. part lot No. 13, 43 ft. front, Easterly side Carr street and Southerly side York St., owned or occupied by Timothy Sullivan,	20 21
N. pt. lot No. 2, 73 ft. front, Westerly side Carr street, owned or occupied by Wm. Chaplin's heirs,	70 01
S. E. part lot No. 5, 34 ft. front, Westerly side Carr street, owned or occupied by Daniel Henrihey,	15 85
N. E. part lot No. 5, 32 ft. front, Westerly side Carr street, owned or occupied by John Curran's heirs,	15 04
S. part lot No. 7, 31 ft. front, Westerly side Carr street, owned or occupied by John McNarty,	15 04
Part lots Nos. 7 and 8, 50 ft. front, Westerly side Carr street, owned or occupied by John O'Hern,	23 60
Part lot No. 9, 53 ft. front, Westerly side Carr street, owned or occupied by William McHugh,	24 91
Lot No. 12, 93 ft. front, Southerly side York and Westerly side Carr street, owned or occupied by Michael Curran,	43 71
	$231 70

In Board of Municipal Officers, Dec. 22, 1875. Report accepted, and assessments established as recommended, and Thursday, Jan. 27th next, at 3 o'clock P. M., and the Aldermen's Room in the City Hall, fixed as the time and place for a hearing on the subject matter of said assessments.

JOHN H. HAYES, City Clerk.

A true copy of said recorded assessments and order of notice thereon.

Attest, JOHN H. HAYES, City Clerk.

City of Bangor.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal officers of the City of Bangor, on Dec. 22, 1874, filed with the Clerk of said city the location of a drain or sewer on Kenduskeag Avenue, with a proper description of the same, with the amount assessed upon lots or parcels of land, and against the owners thereof when known, of such sums as they have deemed just and reasonable towards defraying the expenses of constructing such drain or sewer, the whole of such assessment not exceeding three-fourths of the cost of such drain or sewer, and the Clerk of said city has recorded the same in the Sewer Book of said city, and on said 22d day of December, 1875, the Municipal officers passed the following order of notice.

LIST OF ASSESSMENTS.

Assessments on Kenduskeag Avenue Sewer from near Division Street, Northerly and Westerly on G. S. Reed's northerly line to Kenduskeag Stream, built in 1875.

	Amount.
Lot No. 1, 103 ft. front, East Side Kenduskeag Avenue, owned or occupied by Samuel P. Strickland,	$15 25
Lots Nos. 2 and 3, 102 ft. front, East Side Kenduskeag Avenue, owned or occupied by Charles C. Strickland,	49 16
S. ½ lot No. 4, 53 ft. front, East Side Kenduskeag Avenue, owned or occupied by Henry G. Thaxter,	27 29
N. ½ lot No. 4 and lot No. 5, 99 ft. front, East Side Kenduskeag Avenue, owned or occupied by Alverse W. Trickey,	311 87
Lot No. 6, East Side Kenduskeag Avenue, 66 ft. front, owned or occupied by Heirs of Benj. Wood's,	74 58
Coro lot No. 13, 130 ft. front, N. W. side Division St., owned or occupied by Lemuel Nash,	135 00
Lot No. 5, 45 ft. front, Westerly Side Kenduskeag Avenue, owned or occupied by Maria W. Smith,	80 59
Lot No. 5, 50 ft. front, W. side Kenduskeag Avenue, owned or occupied by Chas. S. Osgood,	66 50
Lot No. 4, 53 ft. front, W. Side Kenduskeag Avenue, owned or occupied by Hermon Bartlett,	54 73
Lot No 3 and S. ½ lot No. 2, 113 ft. front, W. Side Kenduskeag Avenue, owned or occupied by John B. Foster,	197 00
N. ½ lot No. 2 and lot No. 1, 100 ft. front, W. Side Kenduskeag Avenue, owned or occupied by Gustavus S. Hean,	115 00
Lot 133 ft. front, W. Side Kenduskeag Avenue, owned or occupied by Thomas Trickey,	140 99
	$1,[illegible] 84

In Board of Municipal Officers, Dec. 22, 1875. Report accepted and assessments established as recommended, and THURSDAY, the 27th next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and the Aldermen's Room in the City Hall, fixed as the time and place for a hearing on the subject matter of said assessments.

JOHN H. HAYES, City Clerk.

A true copy of said recorded assessments and order of notice thereon.

Attest, JOHN H. HAYES, City Clerk.

District Court of the United States, District of Maine.

In the matter of [illegible] STODDARD, Bankrupt. IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this [illegible] day of January, by [illegible] Stoddard, of Rockland, a Bankrupt, individually and as a member of the firm of [illegible] praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, individual and copartnership, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1876, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the [illegible] meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt be held before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the sixteenth day of February, 1876, and [illegible] published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Rockland Free Press, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE,

Clerk of District Court for said District.

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District Court of the United States, District of Maine.

In the matter of THOMAS DUNN, Bankrupt, IN BANKRUPTCY.

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It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1876, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that the second meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the second day of February, 1876, and the third meeting of the same on the second day of February, 1876, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Piscataquis Observer, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE,

Clerk of District Court for said District.

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To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot:

The undersigned, Guardian of Timothy Miller, an heir of John Miller, late of Hermon, in said county, deceased, respectfully represents that said Ward is seized and possessed of the following described real estate, viz: one-fifth part of the late homestead and one-fifth of all the real estate of said John Miller, all in said Hermon, with one-fifth part of the reversion of the widow's dower, in said real estate, it being one-fifth of the same described in the Inventory of John Miller's estate, recorded in the Registry of Probate for said County. Volume 104, pages 451 and 452.

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JASON MILLER.

December 28, 1875.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, December Term, A. D. 1875.

[illegible] ordered, that notice be given by publishing a copy of the petition and this order [illegible] successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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Boston, Jan. 1, 1876. 1yr. 3law

District Court of the United States, District of Maine.

In the matter of HENRY F. STODDARD, Bankrupt, IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this eleventh day of January, by Henry F. Stoddard, of Rockland, a Bankrupt, individually and as a member of the firm of H. F. Stoddard & Company, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, individual and copartnership, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1876, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that the third meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the sixteenth day of February, 1876, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Rockland Free Press, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least, before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE,

Clerk of District Court for said District.

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Notice of Assignee of His Appointment,

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maine. In the matter of C. F. JORDAN & Company, Bankrupts. [illegible] day of August, A. D. 1875. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Charles F. Jordan of Oldtown, and Frederic G. Moore of Orono, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, within said District, who have been adjudged Bankrupts individually and as partners under the style of C. F. Jordan & Company, [illegible] of said District.

J. S. WHEELWRIGHT, Assignee.

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Executrix' Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that she has been duly appointed, and has taken upon herself the trust of, an Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of

MOSES BABB, late of Orono,

in the county of Penobscot, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs. She therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to present the same for settlement to her

BETSEY R. BABB, Executrix.

Orono, Dec. 28, 1875 1

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, December Term, A. D. 1875.

Isaac M Currier, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the Last Will and testament of Jane R. McCoy, late of Bangor, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate,

ORDERED, that said Executor give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said county, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest

AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between us, under the name of Bradford, Berry & Co., is hereby dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. Bradford from the firm.

Messrs Berry & Smith, who will continue the business, will pay all debts against the late firm, and are authorized to collect all demands due them.

LEML. BRADFORD,

BENJAMIN BERRY,

ELISHA M. SMITH.

Bangor, Jan'y 24, 1876 eTu3w jan25

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Snow & Nealey, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party is authorized to settle the accounts of the late firm.

JAMES H. SNOW

PORTER NEALEY.

CARD.

The business formerly carried on by Snow & Nealey will be continued by the subscriber at the old stand. Having just returned from Boston with a new stock of Choice Family Groceries, and thanking the public for their generous patronage in the past, I would solicit the same in the future.

PORTER NEALEY,

Bangor, Jan. 4, 1876. eTu3w

Caution.

My wife, Olivia Doane, has left my bed and board without cause, has ample provision is made for her support at my house. All persons are forbidden to trust her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.

NOAH DOANE.

Bucksport, Jan. 1, 1876. 3w7*

District Court of the United States, District of Maine.

In the matter of JESSE SNOW, Bankrupt. IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court this 5th day of January, 1876, by Jesse Snow, of Orono, a Bankrupt, individually and as a member of the firm of Stone, Mayo, Snow & Company, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, individual and copartnership, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1876, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the second meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before Chas. Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the 2d day of February, 1876, and the third meeting of the same on the 2d day of February, 1876, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Piscataquis Observer, newspapers printed in said district, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE,

Clerk of District Court for said District.

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Administrator's Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed, and has taken upon himself the trust of, Administrator of the estate of

EBENEZER FRENCH, Jr., late of Bangor,

in the County of Penobscot, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs. He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to present the same for settlement to him.

LEWIS A. BARKER, Adm'r.

Bangor, Dec. 28, 1875.

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THE STATE COLLEGE LAND SCRIP.

[From the Portland Press.]

Now that the Legislature has taken action looking to the investigation of the rumors which partisans have circulated the past few years, charging that the state officials who disposed of the land scrip of the Agricultural College were either guilty of fraud or unpardonable neglect in that transaction, a brief history of the matter from beginning to end will be pertinent and interesting.

The XXXVIIth Congress passed an act granting to such states as would establish a school to be known as a "college of agriculture and mechanic arts," a quantity of land, the proceeds of which should constitute a fund, the annual interest of which should be devoted to the salaries of the teachers of such a school and some other purpose. Our Legislature in 1864 accepted the offer of Congress, and thereby entered into a contract to carry out all the conditions of the act. It also chartered an institution, with a board of trustees, provided for a commission to locate the school and perfect a general plan, and authorized the Governor to sell the land scrip. It should be stated in this connection that the year preceding this legislative action, both Bowdoin and Waterville Colleges appeared before the Legislature, the late Prof. Smyth for the former and Mr. Blaine for the latter, offered to take the land appropriation and come under obligation to maintain such a department in connection with their institutions as was contemplated by the act of congress. Mr. Blaine, Gov. Coburn and Gov. Cony all advised that the scrip be turned over to one of the existing colleges as it was at Cornell College in New York, and thereby obviate the necessity of a forced sale of the scrip instead of having the land located and retained until such a time, as it would bring a better price.

The Legislature did not adopt this policy but decided on an independent institution, and, as before stated, directed the sale of the land scrip to the highest bidder. Gov. Cony, in his address to the Legislature of 1865, asked that the responsibility of disposing of the scrip might not "be devolved solely upon the Executive, but that others to be designated by the Legislature should be associated with him in the discharge of the delicate duty." The Legislature left the matter unchanged, and as it was high time that action should be taken in order that the state might avail itself of the grant, December 21, 1865, the sale of land in accordance with the policy indicated by the Legislature of 1864 was advertised. The Legislature of 1866 met a few days later and in his address to that body, Gov. Cony said that the college had not at that time been located; but that "the lands granted for the endowment thereof, have under the advice of the Executive Council, concurred in by the board of trustees, been advertised for sale." November 22, 1865, the trustees of the college addressed a note to Gov. Cony, stating that "it seemed desirable to sell the land scrip at an early day at the best rate it may command." This request is signed by the entire board, including such names as Rev. C. A. Everett, now a Harvard professor, S. F. Goodale, S. F. Perley, Robert Morton and Hanis Moore.

The Legislature being thus advised, Gov. Cony proposed to do, took no step to interfere, indeed public sentiment fully endorsed that course. It has the key of the Legislature. The following official report of the chairman of a committee of the whole council to which the college scrip was referred, contains a succinct and authentic history of transactions of the sale:

STATE OF MAINE.

IN COUNCIL, Dec. 29, 1865.

Committee of the whole Council to whom was referred the subject matter hereof, report.

By chapter 232 of the Laws of 1865, the Governor and Council were authorized to make sale of the Land Scrip assigned to the State of Maine, for the endowment of the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts—that early after the [illegible] of the Legislature the Governor was informally communicated to the trustees of the college a desire that they should associate [illegible] members. I said board to advise in [illegible] such sale. For some reason this was delayed until December, 1865, when a communication was received signed by a majority of trustees advising the sale of the Scrip at an early day at the best rate which it may command, which communication is herewith submitted. Immediately upon the receipt of said communication the Council passed an order, approved by the Governor, directing the Secretary of State to advertise for proposals for the same to be received up to the first day of March then next ensuing in the state paper published at Augusta, in the Boston Daily Advertiser, in the New York Journal of Commerce and the New York Daily and Weekly Tribune, in the Chicago Tribune and the Cincinnati Democrat, which was accordingly done. The following is a copy of the advertisement:

STATE OF MAINE, *Executive Department,*

Augusta Dec. 21, 1865.

SALE OF UNITED STATES LAND SCRIP.

Proposals will be received till the first day of March by His Excellency Samuel Cony, Governor of the State of Maine, for the purchase of the land scrip issued to said state for the endowment of a college for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, in quantities not less than ten thousand acres. Terms, cash, payable in lawful money at the office of Treasurer of State of Maine at Augusta, or at the Suffolk National Bank, Boston, in twenty days after notice issued of acceptance of offer. The scrip to be delivered at Augusta. Right to reject proposals is reserved.

All offers will be directed to the address of the Secretary of State, Augusta, Maine, and endorsed on the outside "proposals for Agricultural College Scrip."

EPHRAIM FLINT, Sec'y of State.

On the first day of March, 1866, the Governor and Council proceeded to examine the bids made, which in the aggregate were for 277,350 acres, as will appear by the schedule accompanying this report. The bids varied in amount from ten cents to sixty cents per acre. The bids in several instances, as will be perceived, were in the alternative to take a small amount at a larger price or a larger lot at a smaller price. It was determined, by the board under the right reserved in the advertisement, to reject all bids below fifty-two and one-half cents, and to accept those at and above that sum; the successful bids being for 119,350 acres, and those rejected for 125,000 acres. In as much as the bids allowed, absorbed but little over one-half of the grant, it was deemed for the interest of the state to accept those of the same individuals for the largest quantity of land. [illegible]

The successful bidders were duly notified by the Secretary of State that their offers were accepted by communication sent through the mail. From Chas. Davis of St. Louis, no reply was received. Mr McClure of St. Cloud in consequence of some delay in the mails, did not receive his notice (which was that all his bids being for 15,350 acres were accepted) in due season, in consequence of which he declined to take the scrip, having purchased elsewhere, but made the same offer for forty six pieces being 7,000 acres which was accepted. So that upon the bids as made up to the first day of March, but 99,300 acres of the land were sold. On the 15th of March, Dr. Preston & Co. applied to duplicate their purchase, and on the 20th of the same month, triplicate on the same terms of their purchase, which was agreed to, so that the sale to them amounted to 96,000.

On the 10th of March Wm. K. Lancey proposed to take 15,000 acres and Gov. Franklin Smith 10,000 acres at fifty-three cents per acre, and on the same day John Kimball for himself and others proposed to take 5,000 acres at fifty-three cents. These offers were severally accepted, and the extent of the foregoing sales including the bids of March last which were consummated was [illegible] acres, being as near the quantity bid for as the size of the scrip would permit.

It having been suggested that the trustees of the College were desirous of having a portion of scrip reserved for location, it was decided not to sell but retain the balance subject to the action of the Legislature, and there now remains one hundred and two pieces of Scrip of one hundred and sixty acres each being [illegible] acres in all.

In conformity with the law of the State and the United States there has been purchased Bonds of the State of Maine, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, amounting to $104,200, leaving of the principal of the fund uninvested, $194.70. The bonds and balance of the funds aforesaid have been deposited by the Governor with the Treasurer of State as also the sum of $1,505.35 being balance of interest, which last sum is subject to the order of the Treasurer of the trustees of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

The report is signed by Hon. Hiram Ruggles, Chairman of the Executive Council for that year.

The following are the names of the parties to whom sales of scrip were made March 1 and 15, 1866 the number of acres which they purchased, the price per acre and the total amount received, as taken from the official papers in the Secretary of State's office:

	Acres	Price	Amount
C. & G. Woodman.	63,000	52½c	$31,500
D. Preston & Co.	96,000	53	51,000
M. McClure.	7,000	53	4,410
	163,000		$[illegible],916
W. K. Lancey.	15,000	53c	$7,950
Franklin Smith	10,000	"	5,300
John Kimball	5,000	"	2,650
	30,000		$15,000

The following is a complete list of all the bidders:

A. Walt, El Paso, Illinois. Davi l Preston & Co., Detroit, Michigan, James Fragoin & Co., Valley Grove, Ohio, F. R. Clark, Bangor, Charles Davis, St. Louis, Mo., F. Lousada, Boston, Mass., Thomas McClure, St. Cloud, Minn., Almeron Tripp, Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y., Lyman Warren, Burlington, La Fayette Co., Mo., C. & G. Woodman, 62 Wall St., N. Y., Bangor Land Co., Bangor, Franklin Smith, Waterville, William K. Lancey, Pittsfield, James Frazier, Wheeling, W. Va., John Kimball, Bangor, N. Wilson, Orono.

The balance of the land was not sold until September 20, 1870—more than four and a half years after the first sales. The sale was made by Gov. Chamberlain, and Hon. William Deering of this city, then a member of the Executive Council. The following letter from Gov. Chamberlain to State Treasurer Caldwell fully explains the transaction:

BRUNSWICK, June 21, 1870.

Hon. Wm. Caldwell, State Treasurer.

MY DEAR SIR:—Herewith please find Mr. G. F. Lewis' letter. We have concluded a bargain, the most advantageous possible, with him for eighty-four cents per acre, amounting to $13,708 [illegible]. He wants the college scrip assigned, etc. I do not understand the process and send the letter to you. If necessary I will come up and see you.

Truly yours, J. L. CHAMBERLAIN.

Thus it will be seen that the college land scrip amounting to 210,000 acres was sold for $115,524 80, which soon with the accrued interest when invested amounted to $118,394 47, yielding the college an annual revenue of $7080.

Such is a brief history of the sale of the land scrip donated to Maine in aid of a college where practical sciences may be taught. In addition to the above it may be added, first, that the price obtained for the scrip by Maine officials was as large as that obtained by any other state selling at the same time; second, that the price of single land warrants for 160 acres was not over $100 at the time of the earlier sales, and, third, had the state kept the land scrip and sold it without location at the best time since that date, not over ninety cents an acre could have been realized under the conditions of the act of Congress. It would have been possible to have retained the whole of the scrip until the best of times. In 1870, when the country had recovered from the immediate effects of the war, Gov. Chamberlain declared that eighty-four cents an acre was the "*best possible price*" that could be obtained. In 1866, when the first sales were made, there was pending in Congress a bounty land bill which proposed to give every soldier of the late war or his heir, a quarter section of land. There was a prospect that this bill would become a law, in the event of which over 500,000,000 acres of land would be thrown upon the market, reducing the price to mere nothing. This accounts for the urgency of the sale and doubtless had a depressing effect upon the market.

But it is said, that other states got five or six times as much for their land scrip. This is partially true. In New York, for instance, Hon. Ezra Cornell, a gentleman of vast wealth, had endowed a college. He made a contract with the authorities of New York to convert his institution to one which would meet the requirements of the act of Congress and take the land scrip. He advanced several hundred thousand dollars, and in the meantime had the land located under his personal supervision in the best timber regions of the West. Only a part has been sold and that brought five or seven dollars an acre, simply because New York had a Cornell who was willing to advance tens of thousands while the lands were being located and held back for a greater price. Had our Legislature accepted the offers of Bowdoin and Waterville Colleges and let them take the land scrip, they would doubtless have found liberal gentlemen who would have advanced money while the policy of Mr. Cornell was being carried out for one of our own institutions. But even the generous Cornell did not escape slander and charges of fraud. A Democratic shyster (as he was shown to be), who got a seat in the New York Assembly, introduced an order containing graver charges than the preamble of the gentleman from Bangor, the aspiring and alert little Mr. Bass. An investigation followed, exonerating Mr. Cornell; but the wickedness of the charge after he had devoted years of time and tens of thousands of dollars to the institution so worried the high-minded old gentleman as to hasten his death. By pursuing the same or a similar cause, Wisconsin, Michigan and other Western states obtained a higher price. They could not have obtained more to have sold the scrip at the time it was sold in Maine. Locality favored them and a knowledge of the whereabouts of the most valuable lands was advantageous. The officials located the land, and waited the rise in price. Had the Legislature of Maine voted thousands of dollars more every year and sent an agent to locate the land, a larger fund would have resulted. But had this other policy been adopted, there would have been no end of the howl which the patriots and reformers of the Bass-Jordan order would have set up.

There is not a Republican who does not court the most searching investigation. The Speaker of the House by placing four Democrats of the seven members of the committee on the part of the House, has given the opposition an advantage seldom accorded a minority. The public only ask a candid investigation and a truthful report.

SOUTHERN WAR CLAIMS.

The proposition to admit the claims of all persons, disloyal as well as loyal, for damages sustained during the war, has given rise to a discussion which brings to light some interesting facts. For example, the following enactment is found to have been passed by the Virginia legislature, January 20, 1866:

An act to provide for recording the losses of property sustained by the operations of war during the late war.

1. That it shall be the duty of the clerks of the several county and corporation courts to keep a record of such papers relating to the loss of property during the late war as they may be required to do by this act. Any persons who have suffered losses by the operations of war since the 17th day of April, 1861, may make a statement of such losses, stating the kind and description of property, including negroes emancipated; at what time taken, damaged or destroyed; by the army of which belligerent, and in whatever manner by either army, and the amount of loss sustained, making the value of said property on the 1st of January, 1861, the standard of valuation, and offer the same, proved by the affidavit of one or more citizens, to the clerk of the county, or corporation in which the said property was taken, damaged or destroyed; who shall receive and record the same in a book kept for that purpose. The original papers shall be safely kept by the clerk, but they may be withdrawn at any time after they have been recorded. The affidavits may be taken by a justice of the peace, a notary public, or the clerk of the court in which the papers are recorded. In all such cases the clerk shall have the same fees, to be paid by the parties respectively, as he has for similar services in other cases, and in addition thereto, twenty-five cents, for taking affidavits.

2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

There are on the war claims committee of the house four Southern members, Messrs. Cabell of Virginia, Ellis of Louisiana, Caldwell of Alabama and Milliken of Kentucky. Cabell and Ellis served in the Confederate army throughout the war. Caldwell was a non-combatant and consequently an extremely violent enemy of the federal government. Milliken's reputation is not so well known, and the Congressional Directory throws no light on his record during the period of the war. It will be remembered that in the list of bills to pay for damages inflicted by the Union army, introduced in the house before the holiday recess, there is a bill appropriating about $200,000 for compensating certain "loyal" citizens of Loudon county, Virginia, for the destruction of their property under an order of General Sheridan. In this connection it is interesting to know that chapter 55 of the Acts of the Forty-second Congress, third session appropriated $61,821.13 to pay certain citizens of Loudon county, almost the identical persons named in the new bill, for live stock taken from them under the same order of Sheridan.

STATE NEWS.

Androscoggin.

Some vandal recently gashed a number of sidewalk trees in Auburn with an axe.

Aroostook.

The name of the man killed recently in Linneus by the accidental blow from an axe, was Goodwin.

January 24th Wilde's mills in Washburne were burned. Loss $1 00, no insurance.

January 25th Benj. Curtis of Amity, while unloading logs, was struck in the head by the slipping of a skid and died in two days.

On Wednesday night the tenement of Rev. R. C. Spaulding, of Houlton took fire from the chimney, and was badly damaged.

Cumberland

E. L. Stanwood's apothecary store in Portland was broken into Friday night and $150 worth of goods in the shape of cigars, perfumes and fancy articles stolen. Thirty dollars worth of tobacco and snuff was stolen from Owen & Crosby's store last Thursday night. The burglars gained an entrance through a window. The blacksmith shop of Alexander Taylor on Commercial street, was entered the same night and seven dollars in money taken. Wednesday night some of the cars in the Maine Central yard were broken open and a barrel of sugar and a quantity of other goods stolen. Saturday evening Mr Purrington, yardmaster at the Portland Company's works, caught a man named Edward Canary looking round the company's store house, evidently bent on stealing something. As considerable brass and composition have recently been missed, Mr. Purrington after watching this Canary's movements for a while satisfied himself that he had paid visits to the premises before, and with the aid of Officers Hurston and Bell arrested him and took him to the station.

Kennebec

The Waldoboro says the Grangers in Waterville are dividing out car loads of corn at 71 cents.

Knox.

Since the establishment of the reform school, 64 boys have been sent from Knox county, 13 of whom were from Rockland. Camden has never sent a boy to that school as yet.

The Rockland *Gazette* has passed its thirtieth birthday.

York

The proposed Old Orchard Beach railroad will be about eight miles in length and the cars will probably be drawn by a dummy engine. It will begin at the ferry near the mouth of the Saco and, following along the beach, strike the Boston and Maine railroad at the Camp-meeting station; thence run along the Boston and Maine railroad to Old Orchard depot, thence along the beach to Blue Point.

The cause of the recent fire at Old Orchard is to be investigated.

State at Large

Patents have been issued Maine citizens as follows: C. H. Bangs, Farmington, folding wash-benches; C. Farnum and J. D. Leath, Penobscot, beam squares; E. M. Lang, Portland, soldering tools; C. P. Babcock, Portland, sash-holders; J. W. Bether, Oamden, stave-jointing machines; G. W. Schumacher, Portland, thermometer.

Strengthening the Hold on Life.

Life is dear to most, if not all of us, and those whose tenure of it is rendered uncertain by feeble health, would gladly strengthen their hold upon existence. The best advice that can be given to the debilitated is to invigorate with that sovereign fortifier, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which fertilizes the blood by ensuring complete assimilation, and is an excellent remedy for those maladies which are the main causes of physical weakness: indigestion, inactivity of the liver and bowels, rheumatic complaints, and many other ailments and disabilities are speedily conquered by this safe, prompt and agreeable corrective, which is, besides, a reliable preventive of fever and ague and other malarial disorders, counteracts the effects of fatigue and exposure, and is a beneficial solace to the aged and infirm.

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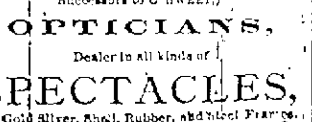

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$500 REWARD!

Will be paid for the conviction of the person or persons who set the fires in this town, on the evening of the 30th inst., or who may be guilty of any similar act during the present season.

J. E. BARKER, GEO. A. SNOW, J. D. OAKES, Selectmen of Brewer.

Brewer, July 31st, 1875.

Boston Almanac.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2, 1876.

Republican National Convention. 1876.

The next Union Republican National Convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States will be held in the CITY OF CINCINNATI, on WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon, and will consist of delegates from each State equal to twice the number of its Senators and Representatives in Congress, and of two delegates from each organized Territory and the District of Columbia.

In calling the conventions for the election of delegates, the committees of the several States are recommended to invite all Republican electors, and all other voters, without regard to past political differences or previous party affiliations, who are opposed to reviving sectional issues, and desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the country by maintaining and enforcing all the constitutional rights of every citizen, including the full and free exercise of the right of suffrage without intimidation and without fraud, who are in favor of the continued prosecution and punishment of all official dishonesty, and of an economical administration of the Government by honest, faithful and capable officers, who are in favor of making such reforms in government as experience may from time to time suggest, who are opposed to impairing the credit of the nation by depreciating any of its obligations, and in favor of sustaining in every way the national faith and financial honor, who hold that the common school system is the nursery of American liberty and should be maintained absolutely free from sectarian control, who believe that for the promotion of these ends the direction of the Government should continue to be confided to those who adhere to the principles of 1776, and support them as incorporated in the Constitution and the laws, and who are in favor of recognizing and strengthening the fundamental principle of National Unity in this Centennial Anniversary of the birth of the Republic.

E. D. MORGAN, Chairman,
WM. E. CHANDLER, Secretary,
Republican National Committee.
Washington, January 13, 1876.

ONE OF THE "MARTYRS."

Among the "Martyrs" to whom the Hon Ben Hill referred in such glowing terms in his recent speech, that eminent Georgia Democrat, Robert Toombs, is conspicuous. He has recently been making a speech from which we quote to show how incomplete our Centennial harmony must be until the Nation hastens to pay its highest honors at Toombs' feet. There is instruction for loyal people even in the following sayings of such a rebel:

"We got a good many honest fellows into the first Legislature, but I will tell you how we got them there. I will tell you the truth. The newspapers won't tell you. *We got them there by carrying the black vote by intimidation and bribery. All I helped to do it!* I would have scorned the people if they had not done it! And I will buy them as long as they put beasts to go to the ballot box! No man should be given the elective franchise who has not the intelligence to use it properly. The rogue should not have it, for government is made to take care of him. Now, these miserable wretches—the Yankees—have injected five millions of savages into the stomach of our body politic, and the man who says he accepts negro suffrage, I say, accursed be he. I will accept everything; I will accept Grant and empire before I will accept such a Democrat! The poor, ignorant negro talk of him governing you and me! It takes the highest order of intellect to govern the people, and these poor wretches talk of governing us! Why, they can't perpetuate their own negro power. In the counties where they were in the majority they did not preserve their power and perpetuate their rule. My remedy helped us to break that up.

We carried Georgia with us by bribery and intimidation. I advised it and I will pay money for it! You all know it, but you'll say it. But I will say it, for I fear no man, and am prepared to render an account to none but the Great Judge, before whom I must appear in a few years, for my emoluments have thought my services to my country so great that they have done and the honor to exclude me from again serving my people. I contest that honor with our chief, Mr. Davis! I am just as good as he is, and he is no better than I am. I deny and that they shall place me beside him. I thank them for it. It is very few things that I have to thank them for, but I do thank them for that. I am entitled to the honor they thus dispensed, and I shall ask our representatives to demand it for me, for I fought for it, and I bought it, I am, I believe, the only living secessionist today in the State of Georgia. This State Constitution is a wretched thing, and robs the people. The largest county has the most representatives no matter whether it is full of gophers or men. That's what's the matter with Hannah, I don't want representation based on population alone. We never had it and it so in Georgia. It was always based upon population and territory, and if you have a convention I can make you a constitution by which the people will rule and the negro will never be heard of."

THE COLLEGE LANDS.

During the last campaign we published a full history of the circumstances connected with the sale of the Agricultural College land scrip, and on our first page to-day will be found an article from the Portland *Press*, giving a comprehensive review of the facts thus set forth. Those who want to know about the matter should read the article.

A POLITICAL REMINISCENCE.

The Augusta correspondent of the Portland *Press*, in comparing the readiness of Republicans to meet investigation with the contrary spirit displayed by the Democrats when in majority in this State, cites the following historical illustration:

"Speaking of investigation, and the readiness manifested by the Republicans to investigate anything which the Democratic leaders desire to bring to light, reminds one of the unwillingness of the Democrats to investigate frauds or alleged frauds charged upon them when in power. Here is a case. The Legislature of 1848 was Democratic. It had a United States Senator to elect. During several weeks the State Senate elected John W. Dana several times and the House gave Hannibal Hamlin a majority or large plurality. Then the law provided that the election must be made by each branch and not in convention after the first trial. The Senate refused to go into a caucus for a long time, but after a time, a compromise candidate was found in Hon. J. W. Bradbury of Augusta. The day came. The Senate promptly elected Mr. Bradbury, but in the Democratic ranks of the House there was trouble. On the first ballot Mr. Bradbury wanted ten or a dozen of an election, eleven Democrats voting for Hon. Bion Bradbury. The second ballot eight Democrats voted for Bion Bradbury, but the Whigs cast 53 votes for Mr. Evans, the free soilers voted for their candidate, and there were several scattering votes. On the third ballot, the whole number of votes being the same, Mr. Bradbury was elected by four or five majority, but Mr. Evans only had 47 votes, and one vote thrown for William Pitt Fessenden was not found in the return at all. At that time the voting was by ballot and not viva voce as now. This result was astonishing. The Democrats claimed that the Whigs secretly voted for Mr. Bradbury. This every Whig member most emphatically denied over his own name, stating the person he did vote for at each of the three ballots. Mr. Bradbury could not have been elected without the change. Directly after the election, every Whig member of the House, with all the free-soilers and independents, asked for an investigation, but under their strict party discipline, which ever characterized the Democratic party, it was refused by a strict party vote! We do not assert that there was any fraud in the ballot by which Mr. Bradbury was made United States Senator for six years, but a gentleman now dead, who was at that time and since, an active and influential Democrat, said: 'It was known to a few at the time that a Democratic member from Oxford hastily took the vote of a section in his ballot box and retired to the room which was in the vicinity of the present Judiciary room, at which place he arrived some time before the rest of the committee. Inasmuch as the Oxford patriot was soon after called to fill an office in Washington, some wicked Whig suspected that he took out seven of the Evans and Fessenden votes on his way to

the place of counting, and replaced them with seven for Bradbury.' But with those rumors the Democrats denied investigation. Now how changed!"

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS—A NEW ATMOSPHERE AT THE CAPITAL—THE CORRESPONDENCE WITH SPAIN—THE DEMOCRATS AND THE CENTENNIAL—WOMAN SUFFRAGE—SUNSET COX—A BENEVOLENT REFORM.

[From an Occasional Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30, 1876.

To the Editor of the Whig and Courier.

The present public school system of this District is one of the many beneficent sequences of the triumph of the National arms over the rebellion, and to-day it will compare favorably with that of almost any Northern or Western city of like size, in the number and character of its school houses, the qualification of teachers employed and in the proportional number of its beneficiaries. Prior to the war this city was essentially Southern in character and the "Mudsill," at the date of his invasion, found a few poorly accommodated and wretchedly equipped public schools, where such as chose could acquire the rudiments of an English education, but only under the most disheartening circumstances. As public sentiment was averse to anything having a likeness to Yankee institutions, attendance at them was not deemed respectable and no successful attempt, looking to a system for the education of the poor classes, was ever made. The church and other private or "pay" schools were almost exclusively patronized by the "Southern gentlemen," the charges being too onerous for the laboring whites, consequently their children, like the slaves, grew up uneducated. But the reverberation following the first discharge of rebel cannon on the Potomac awoke the residents of the capital city of the Nation from a long lethal lethargy to a mental activity that has kept steady pace with the multiplication of appliances for its development. With the incoming of the Free-State iconoclast the slave-pen and auction-block with all their concomitant vices and demoralization were supplanted by the school house with its elevating tendencies; and the impulse of that awakening, radiating from this point Southward, has served in some measure to dissipate the pall of ignorance and semi-barbarism that hung suspended like a deadly shadow over all the fair territory from Mason and Dixon's line to the Southern-most limits of the Republic, although its full fruition is far away in the future. How this work of a practical and Christianizing method of reconstruction has been antagonized and almost outlawed by the Ku-Klux-Klans of the South and adverse Democratic legislation are matters of history. But the word has gone forth and if the admonitions of our experience as a nation for the past twenty-five years are duly heeded, it will not return void.

THE SPANISH CORRESPONDENCE.

The publication of the information furnished the House agreeably to its resolution by President Grant relative to the positions assumed by this Government and Spain touching all points in dispute between them since the capture of the Virginius will not serve to decrease his popularity with that large class of reflecting people who hold that the peaceful adjustment of such matters by arbitration is always preferable to war, when it can be effected consistently with national honor. The correspondence submitted shows that while our demands have been courteously made the President has exhibited his characteristic resolution and pertinacity in urging upon Spain compliance with her treaty obligations toward us and by insisting upon a due observance of our international rights by that distracted Government, and his forbearance towards that wretched nation is partially if not wholly justified when its condition—rent asunder by internecine struggles and a hopeless colonial war—is considered.

THE FEMALE SUFFRAGISTS

met in convention here the present week. We have been similarly honored every winter for the past four or five years, and each year the converts have become more and more numerous. During the proceedings Fred Douglass fully identified himself with the movement, and they number many other men, prominent in public life, among their active friends and abettors. From a close observance of public opinion as reflected by its representatives here, for the last few years, I believe the current is setting more decidedly in their favor with each passing year, and the recent testimony of the Governor and other officials of Wyoming Territory as to the beneficial results of female suffrage there will doubtless add weight to their stereotyped pleas in its behalf. While many are skeptical as to its influence in purifying our politics to the extent claimed by its more visionary advocates, they contend that the discrimination is clearly arbitrary and unjust, that it is not founded in equity nor upon any principle of natural right; that their rallying cry "taxation without representation is tyranny," is just as valid now as it was one century ago, and finally, that as it cannot be accomplished at an earlier date the centennial year of our independence is the most appropriate time to invest the women of this country with all the rights, privileges and immunities pertaining to American citizenship.

THE CENTENNIAL AND JEFF. DAVIS.

The long agony of the Philadelphians and the adjacent "foreign" communities of New Jersey, who hope to benefit directly by the Centennial Exhibition is relieved by the favorable action of Congress toward it, and Representative Frye of Lewiston is credited with having wrought more effectually than any other one man in bringing about this liberal disposition among members of the House, by his activity and eloquent appeals. In this connection it is meet to just refer to the childish and spiteful action of Virginia's Democratic legislature towards that enterprise, in retaliation for the objections made by loyal men against the Democratic proposition—and let this be had in everlasting remembrance while singing our Centennial songs of reconciliation and oblivion for traitors—to reinvest Jefferson Davis, the central figure among the meanest ingrates and worst traitors that the combined ages of the world have produced, with the rights he forfeited by treason and aggravated a thousand fold by his fiendish torture and deliberate murder of disarmed patriots.

SUNSET COX.

Mr. Cox, in his philippics against that party which rescued the country from the parricidal hands of his political associates, usually stumbles against some one of Maine's delegation. His latest misfortune in that direction happened to him when he woke up Mr. Hale the other day, who immediately sat down on that frothy little acrobat.

GIRLS' REFORM SCHOOL.

The Senate Committee Thursday gave a hearing to a number of ladies, named as trustees in the bill pending before Congress for the establishment in this city of a "Girls' Reform School." The appeals were touching and convincing, and it is hoped that the necessary means may be provided. No job is concealed in this case under the specious mask of philanthropy, and every dollar invested in such institutions in all of our large cities, lightens the burdens in a ten fold degree, imposed in maintaining penal establishments, prosecuting criminals and in erecting gibbets, not taking into the account moral or hygienic considerations. Efforts were made in this direction some years ago, but failed because of the general indifference of those who by their professions were relied upon to thus give practical effect to the teachings of the poor outcast's Saviour; and though this attempt at organized effort fell through from lack of public recognition and supporters, these workers have toiled and labored in a silent way, and the good they have accomplished will only be revealed at the last day. Of such it is written: "they shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and as the stars for ever and ever."

E. K. H.

The Presque Isle *North Star*, which bolted the nominees of a combined bolters' and Democratic county ticket last season before the Republican Convention had assembled, takes exception to our approval of the recent appointment of postmaster at Houlton. We understand that of the two competitors for the office one was a regular candidate on the Republican ticket and the other favored with the Democrats to secure its defeat. Between the two we have no hesitation in our preference for the former. The latter should look to his Democratic allies for recognition.

An exchange suggests that this would be a rather neat resolution to put in the National Democratic platform—that sentence of Hill's. It would appear in this wise:

Resolved, That the atrocities of Andersonville do not begin to compare with the atrocities of Elmira, of Camp Douglas, or of Fort Delaware. Of all the atrocities, both at Andersonville and Elmira, the Confederate Government stands acquitted from all responsibility and blame.

Special Notices.

Bangor Council, No. 5, R. & S. M.

STATED CONVOCATION, WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 2d, at 7 o'clock. Members are requested to be present. Per order. [illegible] BURBANK, Rec.

NOROMBEGA LODGE.

Regular session THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at Pythian Hall. A full attendance is requested.

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F. M. LAUGHTON, Mayor.

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I have on hand, which I wish to Exchange for Money or good Notes, Circular Mill, Gang, Cross-cut and Wood Saws (every saw warranted a good wood saw, warrant mine to be of a prime quality); one Engine, 8 in. cylinder, 20 in. stroke; one Engine, 6 1/2 in. cylinder, and flue boiler running gang saw. Two Rotary Engines, five horse power each. Shingle Machines, improved kind, I will warrant to give satisfaction. Wrought Iron Joints and a splendid Hay Press; one second hand Hollow Belting, Boston Belting Co's best Rubber and Tanned Leather, Lacing, Hooks, Rivets, Wrenches, Files, Emery Wheels and Emery, Babbett Metal, Barn Door Hangers, Rollers, Jack Screws, etc., at low prices.

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The music of which has been composed and arranged by Mr. WM. R. McQUOWN of this city, and will introduce some of our best musical talent.

The proceeds of these entertainments will be given to Mr. Wm. R. McQuown, (the composer of the Extravaganza) and the Bangor Fuel Society.

The following gentlemen will appear in this entertainment:

Mr. Geo. T. Moody, Chas. D. Clark, Edw. B. Pratt, J. E. M. Sanford, Geo. W. Flowers, Mr. Wm. Hodgkins, E. D. C. Lunt, Chas. B. Wyman, H. L. Bass, J. H. Babb, Mr. Eugene M. Hersey, and Masters Morrill, Margesson, Stickney, Mason, Palmer, Davis, Forest and Morison, formerly members of St. John's Episcopal Choir, assisted by MR. M. H. ANDREWS,

and the following members of his Orchestra:

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Tickets, 50 and 75 cents, according to location.

Sale of Tickets to commence Monday morning, Jan. 31st, at the Bookstore of D. Bugbee & Co. Entertainment to commence at 7 1/2 o'clock. Doors open at 7 o'clock. No more than 10 tickets will be sold to any one person.

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Main Street, Bangor, Maine.
Bangor, Feb. 11, 1875.

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The Water Board are prepared to connect SERVICE pipes, and persons desirous of taking water into their premises can have the pipes attached THIS FALL if they desire, by making application to the Water Board.

Per order
GEO. STETSON, Chairman.
(Com copy.)

City of Bangor.

The Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Accounts and Claims, will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, on the MONDAY preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of each month during the present municipal year, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Claims against the City, not presented as above, will not be acted upon until the succeeding month.

JOSEPH C. WHITE, Chairman.

All claims passed at the regular meetings of the City Council, for payment of which orders are signed by the Mayor, will be paid on and after the following THURSDAY.

JOHN L. CROSBY, Treasurer.

In order to insure the prompt payment of bills against the Pauper Department, they should be left at the store of the undersigned, No. 5 State street, on or before FRIDAY MORNING next preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of every month.

Per order.
J. BURBANK, Sec'y, Overseers of the Poor.
Bangor, March 25, 1875.

DENTAL CARD.

DR. J. A. BABCOCK desires to say to that class of sufferers who are afflicted with aching teeth that in almost every instance, the pain can be instantly relieved, and forthwith from three to five further painless treatments the tooth may be filled and permanently restored to health. In support of his assertion Dr. B. would say that in no single instance has he ever failed to save every aching tooth which he has attempted to save, and during the past four years there have been by actual count six hundred and thirty of them. However, defective teeth should never be neglected until they ache, but upon the first appearance of decay they should at once be properly, and so permanently, filled, with some suitable material—absolutely pure gold, being pre-eminently the best. Since 1871, Dr. Babcock has placed in such teeth more than three thousand gold fillings, and it is with much pride that he makes the statement that, to the best of his knowledge, but three fillings only out of that large number have proved defective.

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A. LESLEY.

DIED.

In this city, Feb. 1st, Mrs. Mehitable, wife of William Ford, aged about 80 years. Funeral at residence, Market Street, Year Cumberland, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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"We add 10 per cent to the manufacturing prices." (Latest Advertisement.)

"We propose to sell without any profit from now till March 1st, 1876." (First proclamation.)

"We don't want for capital." (Latest.) We want money, and that is the whole story. (First.)

A Regular "Break-Down" in the English Language.

LINDLAY MURRAY PUT TO ROUT.

WE WILL GIVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

To any institution, charitable or uncharitable, which may be designated by the Mayor, or any other man, if another advertisement can be found in the Whig containing so many grammatical monstrosities as this last of Ah Sin's.

So Put Up, Shut Up, or Use Better Grammar.

BUT ENOUGH OF THIS CHINESE WARFARE.

If you want good goods at nominally low prices, go to No. 10 West Market Square, (formerly the China Tea Store,) now the Heathen Chinee Clothing Store. But if you want anything in the way of

CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS,

And Want Good Goods at Fair Prices, Come to

No. 6 Kenduskeag Block,

where you are sure to be satisfied in the first instance, and not put to the trouble of returning the goods and getting your money.

Overcoats Marked down to Suit the Season. Now is the time to Buy.

WOODSUM & VERPLAST

(SUCCESSORS TO S. D. FIFIELD & CO.)

Bangor, Dec. 9th, 1875.

HANGING OF THE CRANE.

NEUFCHATEL CHEESE,

New Dehesa, London Layers, L. Muscatel and Sultana Raisins, Dried Currants, Malaga Grapes, Layer Figs, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts of all kinds, and all kinds of goods for Christmas and New Year, in our line.

THOMPSON & KELLOGG,
22 and 24 Central St.

CONSIGNMENT

—OF—

LADIES' SEAL SACQUES!

We have received this day a Consignment of Ladies' Fine Seal Sacques, very desirable goods, from a New York manufacturer with orders to close them out at once at very low prices.

We also have a lot of

LADIES' & GENTS' SEAL CAPS

that are marked down to an

AUCTION PRICE

in order to make a quick sale of them. Now is the time to buy these goods. Please call and examine them at

FRANK P. WOOD'S,

No. 2 Kenduskeag Block,

BANGOR,

Sign of Black Bear.

ATTENTION!

Lumbermen and Wood Choppers.

AXES! AXES! AXES!

Overcoat Wedge Axes constantly on hand and made to order, by the

Bangor Edge Tool Co.

Washington St., opposite E. & N. A. R. Depot.
J. G. FRAVEY. C. A. FRAVEY.

AT HOME AGAIN.

FRANKLIN HOUSE,

BANGOR, ME.

The undersigned, after a vacation of nearly two years, finds himself once more at his old post of duty in the FRANKLIN HOUSE, which he established more than thirty years ago, and which has grown up under his administration as Landlord, to its present fair proportions and high reputation. Thoroughly refreshed and invigorated, and with more zeal than ever in the discharge of the duties of a landlord, he assumes the direction of this favorite business House which is now one of the best appointed Hotels in Maine.

The location of the Franklin House is exceedingly pleasant and healthy. It is abundantly supplied with all modern conveniences and comforts. It is close to the Post Office, and convenient to the business streets. MR. QUINBY, who has so long been connected with the establishment, will continue to fill the position of Chief Clerk.

My thousands of old friends whom I have known and entertained for the last thirty-five years, are cordially invited to visit the FRANKLIN HOUSE, and judge whether the grasp of the landlord's hand is not as warm, and cordial as it was before the frosts of many winters had begun to touch his locks. Verily "Richard's himself again."

WM. D. McLAUGHLIN.

Copartnership Notice.

We, the undersigned, have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of CURRAN & HOMSTED, to carry on the Meat and Fish business in all its branches. Goods delivered to all parts of the city. All orders taken at the house when required. By strict attention to business we hope to receive a fair share of patronage. Give us a call, and be convinced that we keep a first class market.

No. 12 Pickering Square.

D. E. CURRAN.
S. M. HOMSTED.

Auction Sales.

EDWARD LEAVITT,
COMMISSION MERCHANT & AUCTIONEER
No. 12 Central St.

PEARL & WEBB,
Real Estate Brokers, Auctioneers AND GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS,
24 West Market Square.

E. B. PATTEN,
Commission Merchant and Auctioneer
No. 10 West Market Square,
(Next Wheelwright & Clark's Block.)

Sales of Furniture, Carpets, &c. Storage for all kinds of Merchandise. Houses, Stores, Offices, Halls, &c., to let, at low rates. Real Estate and personal property sold on reasonable terms.

R. S. PRESCOTT,
Real Estate Broker, Commission Merchant,
AUCTIONEER & GENERAL APPRAISER
No. 12 Central Street.

Seize Him, Seize Him!

EVEN LO, THE POOR INDIAN,

Craves for Gewgaws. Therefore I would say to Lo, and the rest of the people, that I have facilities, that the subscriber can make or repair articles of Solid Gold Jewelry to order, in a nice manner. Engraving also.

EBEN STEVENS',
Hammond St., opposite Court House.

Wanted.

By a book keeper, a situation to write. Inquire at this office.

LIVE BAIT.

The best to be had, constantly on hand at
J. W. RAMSDELL'S,
No. 3 Kenduskeag Bridge.

FOR SALE.

The good center board schooner [illegible], capacity [illegible] M. [illegible]. Inquire of O. J. KENDALL, Brewer, Me.

For Rent.

A [illegible] tenement of five rooms, suitable for small family. Inquire at this office.

Old Newspapers

For sale at this office.

CURTIS

OFFERS

HIS

WHOLE STOCK

OF

BOOTS, SHOES,

Hats and Caps,

at prices that cannot fail to please. He has a great many SPECIAL BARGAINS that are selling less than cost. Call and see them.

You can SAVE MONEY by purchasing of this

Bargain Shoe Store,

NO. 2 STRICKLAND'S BLOCK,
KENDUSKEAG BRIDGE.
Bangor, Jan. 25, 1876.

BANGOR BOOM COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Bangor Boom Company will be holden at the office of C. H. Stetson & Co., MONDAY, Feb'y 7th, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the choice of officers, and any other business legally before them.

FRANK HIGHT, Clerk.
Jan'y 27, 1876.

GROW, BABIES, GROW!

Tenement for Rent.

House No. 115 French street. Inquire on the premises. Possession given [illegible].

Cut Him With a Razor!

LADY'S FUR COLLAR LOST.

On Thursday, the 20th inst., between No. [illegible] [illegible] street and the depot at Oldtown. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at No. 14 Central street. January 24, 1876.

Bird Lost!

If any one has found a Spotted Canary Bird, and will leave word at this office where it may be found, a reward will be given.

SING MINSTREL SING

U. S. SOLDIERS, ATTENTION!

All pensioners of the United States, now drawing pensions on account of hernia or ruptures, such as have been examined by Examining Surgeon undersigned, will receive the best trusses now made on application, free of all charges to applicant. Pensioners or applicants are desired to notify by Postal Card, the Examining Surgeon, whenever they intend to appear before him for examination for pension or truss, in order that he may be at home to receive them.

C. FULLER, M. D.,
U. S. Examining Surgeon, Lincoln, Penobscot Co., Maine.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Babb & Lancaster is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by George H. Lancaster.

Witness, ANDREW M. BABB, GEORGE H. LANCASTER.
Bangor, Jan. 22, 1876.

Found.

A SPANIEL DOG. Inquire of FRANK ROGAN, Mill [illegible].

FOR RENT.

The Northerly Tenement in House No. 37 Essex Street. Inquire of J. P. ROBINSON, No. 2 Birch street.

LOST.

An Ear Ring on Main street, between Court and May. The finder will be rewarded upon leaving the same at this office.

RANDLETT & TIDSBURY

Have removed from 91 Hammond St. to

Foster & Bragg's New Block,
NO. 9 PICKERING SQUARE.

We thank our former customers and Patrons for their patronage, and inform them that in our new location they can find a full line of all articles in a first class Grocery establishment. A Stable is connected with our store.

NO. 9.

J. C. RANDLETT. G. G. TIDSBURY.

GILES' LINIMENT
IODIDE OF AMMONIA

Cures Neuralgia, Face Ache, Rheumatism, Gout, Frosted Feet, Chilblains, Sore Throat, Erysipelas, Bruises or Wounds of every kind in man or animal.

We sell more of GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA. It gives better satisfaction than any Liniment we ever saw. It is a pleasure to have something that a druggist can conscientiously recommend.

F. & E. BAILEY & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists. Depot 451 Sixth Ave., N. Y. Only 50 cents and $1 a bottle.

Whig an[d Courier.]

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MAINE

THE STAT[E]

Action of the Le[gislature] — The Debate on [the] Bill—Hostility [to] ... tion for the St[ate] ... rious Matter[s]

AUGUSTA, Feb. [illegible] ... of the Legislature ... of as follows:

Land Scrip Inve[stigation]

The following w[as] ... Senate to the Hous[e] ... gating the sale of th[e] ... ed by Congress to t[he] ... of Agriculture and t[he] ... Messrs. Swasey of ... of Penobscot, ... The Committee w[ill] ... at once.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2, 1876.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

THE STATE CAPITAL

Action of the Legislature Tuesday—The Debate on Pike's Interest Bill—Hostility to the Appropriation for the State College—Various Matters of Interest.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 1. The principal doings of the Legislature to-day may be disposed of as follows:

Land Scrip Investigating Committee.

The following were joined on part of the Senate to the House Committee on investigating the sale of the lands or scrip granted by Congress to this State for a College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts:—Messrs. Swasey of Oxford, Wheelwright of Penobscot, and Donworth of Aroostook. The committee will enter upon their duties at once.

Various Matters.

Orders of inquiry were referred relating to amending the laws, concerning descent of estates, evidence in criminal cases; assessment and collection of highway taxes in unorganized places; repealing the law relating to rental of armories for military companies in the State.

A remonstrance against discontinuing the Maine Central between Leeds and Crowley's Junction, was presented.

A bill was reported relating to the settlement of paupers.

The Aroostook Log Driving Co. bill was read twice in the House, and then tabled at the instance of Mr. Bass of Bangor.

The House gave a passage in concurrence to the resolve relating to compulsory pilotage.

Debate on the Interest Bill.

Pike's interest bill was taken up in the House, and Mr. Haynes of Augusta made a long argument in opposition to its passage, and in reply to Mr. Pike. He said that the charge made by the gentleman from Calais, that the act repealing the usury law had been done surreptitiously was incorrect, and then proceeded to state how it was done and the action taken by the Legislature. He refuted the charge that the savings banks were used by speculators and not for the savings of the poor man, and showed by quoting from the Bank Examiner's report, that the majority of depositors were people of limited means. He showed that in the fixing of a lower rate of dividends the banks had money which they could not loan at 6 per cent. Mr. Pike had remarked with severity upon the large surpluses of the Portland banks. He, (Haynes) in answer, would ask, were not these surpluses the result of earnings laid by? Has not the gentleman (Pike) a mill built by his surplus profits? Generally the rate of interest is less than the profits made by business men. Those who know what they are about will not pay more interest than they make from their business. Sometimes they pay more, but the cases are exceptional. Persons who invest money in bank stock at 6 per cent. expect to have it doubled in about eleven years. Such men were called land nabobs; but those who doubled their money in half that time by the profits of mills, vessel-building, or any other business, are not thus criticised.

Mr. Haynes gave extracts from Bentham's work on usury, and in this connection remarked that one gentleman who opposed the bill, would advocate 8 per cent. as the rate of interest to be fixed, by law. He feared that the advocates of restricting the price of money have never been able to fix the natural rate of interest. Mr. Haynes thought the law could not control the matter. It is quite as well to attempt to fix the price of flour or corn as that of money. In all countries there has been a legal rate and a market rate. He referred to the usury law in England, where free trade in money became a necessity. Some time when we have laws peremptorily fixing the rate of interest at 6 per cent., Maine capital will go abroad where it can get greater interest outside. Money is a commodity and will seek the best market. He took issue with Pike's assertion that the statutes treated the people as children. The statutes treated minors, paupers and criminals as children. The old law fixing the rate of interest was the only statute bearing in that direction. Reference was made by Mr. Haynes to the usury laws of the past.

Mr. Haynes was followed by Mr. Powers of Houlton, who also spoke against the passage of the bill. He maintained that there had been no complaint against the present law since it had been on the statute book. The gentleman from Calais had stated that the result of the present law was to increase the rate of interest, and yet on the very day that gentleman made his speech money was quoted in Boston at less than 6 per cent. The old law, Mr. Pike had said, was a mild rebuke to usurers. It was mild enough because it was continually violated, nearly always so in money markets. But the old law is unjust because 25 per cent. could be made in three or four years, because any poor debtor could go into court and say that in any contract where there was the usurious interest charged, the creditor shall be considered guilty when he comes into court and proves to the contrary. The fixing of the rate of interest has a tendency to increase the rate. The lender will charge for the risk he takes. Third parties will go between the borrower and the lender to secure higher rates than those fixed by law. They will charge for their services and the borrower will have to pay this charge.

Mr. Powers took issue with Mr. Pike on other points. The truth is, he said, not that money is high and discounts hard to get as in 1857, but business is stagnant, and men will not take money out of the banks to do business with. He referred to his own section. The rates ruled higher in the new counties than in old ones. The Houlton Savings Bank let money at 8 per cent. Fort Fairfield recently made a loan at rates ranging from 8 to 12 per cent. It could not have obtained money at that rate six or eight years ago.

Mr. Lynch of Machias next followed. He had made extensive inquiries, and the universal answer is that no man can pay more than six per cent. He held that the present law had increased the rate of interest in Maine. In his own locality there were men who had a surplus of money which they loaned to safe business men at 6 per cent. A Savings Bank was instituted and into that bank went all the money in that vicinity. That bank regulates the rate of interest, and has fixed the rate at 8 per cent. The result has been disastrous. He further favored Pike's bill, when it was tabled for further consideration to-morrow.

The Mill Tax Question.

Mr. Keegan tried again to have the House rescind the order asking for the opinion of the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the School Mill Tax law, but he failed, the House voting 71 to 36 not to do any such thing.

Agricultural College.

The resolve appropriating $23,550 for the State Agricultural College, was read over in the Senate, and tabled on motion of Mr. Haskell (Dem.) of Cumberland. It will meet with a hot opposition.

A Road Appropriation.

A resolve in favor of appropriating $1000 in favor of the town of Wellington, for building a road from Athens to Abbot Village was reported.

The Little Giant.

A resolve was reported appropriating $337 for the purchase of the "Little Giant" chemical Fire Engine.

Business Corporations.

The general law for the organization of business corporations was given a passage in the Senate.

Killed.

The Senate indefinitely postponed the resolve amending the law relating to the returns of plantations.

Horse Ferry Co.

A bill was presented to incorporate the Deer Isle and Sedgwick Horse Ferry Co.

Rockland City Charter.

Petitions were presented to amend the city charter of Rockland so that the common council shall be abolished, and all the duties imposed on that branch shall be performed by the Mayor and Aldermen. A remonstrance against the same was also presented.

Foreign Insurance Companies.

The House gave a passage to the bill relating to foreign insurance companies after amending it by striking out the section that the act shall take effect when approved by the Governor.

Finally Passed.

The following have received a final passage in both branches and been sent to the Governor for his approval:

An act amendatory of and additional to chap. 30 of the revised statutes in relation to deer and caribou; an act to authorize Webster McFarland to build a fish weir in the tide waters at Brooklin; an act to amend an act relating to the city schools of Bangor, approved Feb. 18, 1875; an act to authorize the Laconia Company and the Pepperell Manufacturing Company, to connect two piers of their wharves in Saco river; an act to authorize Gilbert H. Manchester et als. to build and maintain fish weirs in Somes' Sound; an act to protect black bass and salmon in Moose pond and its tributaries and Sebasticook river; an act to amend sec. 5 of chap. 78 of the revised statutes, relating to election returns; an act relating to school money belonging to school district No. 4 in Biddeford; an act to encourage and protect the breeding of trout in Little Pond and Little Pond brook in Fryeburg Academy Grant; an act to amend sec. 3 chap. 51 of the revised statutes relating to mortgages of personal property; an act for the protection of pike and pickerel in the Berry, Dexter and Wilson ponds in the towns of Wayne, Winthrop and Monmouth.

The State's Islands.

The House passed the resolve authorizing the sale of the islands belonging to the State.

A SCENE IN SACO!

DEVLIN'S ANTI-CATHOLIC LECTURE!

The Speaker Knocked off the Platform and only Saved from further Violence by Friendly Parties.

[TO ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BIDDEFORD, Feb. 1. Arthur P. Devlin delivered an inflammatory anti-Catholic lecture at the City Hall last evening. He was greeted with hisses, hoots and yells. During the lecture a large crowd collected outside the door, overcame the door keeper and rushed in and a row commenced. Some one jumped on the stage and knocked Devlin off, when friends came to his rescue and succeeded in getting him from the crowd by a rear door. Much excitement prevails this morning, and the indignation is general at this exhibition of Catholic intolerance.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH COUNCIL.

Maine Churches Invited to Participate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. Among the churches invited to the Plymouth Church advisory council are the following from Maine: Portland—High St. Church, Plymouth Church. Bangor—Central Church, Hammond st. Church. Augusta—South Church. Lewiston—Pine st. Church.

FROM LEWISTON.

The Trial of Mr. Pennell, Ex-Treasurer of Cumberland County.

LEWISTON, ME., Feb. 1. The case Cumberland County vs. Pennell, formerly County Treasurer, to be tried in this county is assigned for the 14th. The action is brought to recover a balance due on the settlement after the robbery of the County Treasurer's safe. County Attorney Libby of Cumberland, with Hon. Bion Bradbury for plaintiff, A. A. Strout and J. B. Cotton for defence.

Damages Received for Selling a Husband Liquor.

Mary Judge has recovered of Thomas Hayes, five hundred dollars damages for selling liquor to her husband.

FROM PORTLAND.

Driscoll Fined $550.

PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 1. In the United States Court John Driscoll pleaded guilty to selling unstamped matches, and was fined $550, or commitment to Ellsworth jail until paid.

THE BARK AMANDA.

An Award of $100,000 to T. J. Stewart and Others of Bangor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1. The Court of Commissioners of the Alabama claims to-day, rendered judgment with interest, aggregating $100,000 in favor of Thomas J. Stewart and others of Bangor, Me., owners of the bark Amanda, which was destroyed by the Alabama in the East Indies in 1863.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS—First Session.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.

Mr. Sherman from the Committee on Finance, reported adversely on Mr. Bogy's bill authorizing the payment of duties on imports in legal tender, and national bank notes. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Hamilton from the Committee on Public Lands, reported adversely on the petitions asking for a law to give soldiers $200 in lieu of bounties. The committee was discharged and the papers referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Sherman from the Finance Committee, reported back the concurrent resolution proposing a common unit of money and accounts between the United States and Great Britain, with reasons why it should be passed, and asked that the whole matter be printed and recommitted. It was so ordered.

Mr. Morrill of Me. from the Committee on Appropriations, reported with amendments the House bill making an appropriation for the payment of invalid and other pensions. Placed on the calendar. Several other bills were introduced and referred.

At the expiration of the morning hour the subject of the 3.65 District of Columbia bonds was taken up.

After a lengthy debate Mr. Sargent's amendment was agreed to. Without further action in the matter the Senate adjourned.

House.

Mr. Pierce of Mass., from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill granting an American register to the Hawaiian barque Arcola. After some discussion the bill was passed.

Mr. Goodwin, from the Committee on public lands reported a bill for the sale of Kansas Indian lands. The morning hour having expired, the bill went over to the next morning hour and the House took up as a special order the proposed amendment to the constitution reported from the Judiciary Committee which is, that no person who has held or may hereafter hold the office of President shall ever again be eligible to said office.

To this proposition, Mr. Frye, a member of the Judiciary committee offered the following as a substitute: "From and after the fourth day of March, 1885, the term of office of President and Vice-President of the United States shall be six years, and any person having been elected to and held the office of President, or who has for two years held such office shall be ineligible to a re-election."

The subject was discussed by Messrs. Knott of Ky., New of Ind., Frye of Maine, McCrery of Iowa, Caulfield of Ill., Lawrence of Ohio and Harrison of Ill.

Mr. Knott gave notice that he would call the previous question on Wednesday at the expiration of the morning hour.

The House at 4.30 adjourned.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Stolen Securities of the Northampton Bank.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. The President of the Northampton bank remains in town and is of the opinion that some of the stolen securities are in Wall street. A large majority of them cannot be recognized by the number, and most of them are negotiable. The bank officers are in consultation with lawyers as to what is the best course to pursue in the premises. It is believed that they will offer a large reward for the recovery of the stolen bonds. Prominent Wall street operators are of the opinion that the bonds could be safely sold through a third party.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1876.

The following is a recapitulation of the public debt statement:

DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN COIN.	
Bonds at 6 per cent	$1,012,721,800 00
Bonds at 5 per cent	687,884,700 00
Principal	1,700,606,400 00
Interest	27,826,765 45
DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY.	
Navy Pension Fund at 3 per cent	14,000,000 00
Interest	35,000 00
DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.	
Principal	9,249,780 26
Interest	258,231 64
DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.	
Old demand and legal tender notes	371,311,?? 50
Certificates of deposit	40,?00,000 00
Fractional currency	45,864,?? 19
Coin certificates	34,304,?00 00
Principal	492,410,?? 68
Unclaimed Interest	20,?? 84
TOTAL DEBT.	
Principal	2,213,993,7?? 92
Interest	28,140,2?? 33
Total	2,242,244,426,?? 25
CASH IN TREASURY.	
Coin	73,601,?? 41
Currency	11,?92,5?0 04
Special deposit held for redemption of certificates of deposit as provided by law	40,?80,000 00
Total	1??,1??,?? 45
Debt less cash in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1876	2,119,2??,?? 80
Jan. 1, 1876	2,119,?52,1?? 27
Decrease of debt during the past month	1,?00,1?? 47
Decrease since June 30, 1875	10,4??,?? 52
PACIFIC RAILWAY BONDS.	
Interest payable in lawful money: principal outstanding	6?,6?3,512 00
Interest accrued and not yet paid	?,??,?? 56
Interest paid by the United States	33,141,?? 08
Interest repaid by transportation of mails, etc.	8,?09,?? 76
Balance of interest paid by the United States	23,472,4?? 30

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Feb. 2 (1 A. M.)

Probabilities.

For New England, low barometer, increasing southerly winds and stormy weather with rain and snow, followed during the afternoon and night by rising barometer, high northwesterly winds, decidedly colder and clearing weather.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

A deficiency of $35,000 has been found in the accounts of County Treasurer Ridgway of Watertown, N. Y.

The Fenian Convention, held in New York adjourned yesterday. John O. Mahony was chosen "Head Centre."

The publication of the Boston Daily News has been suspended.

The Board of Aldermen at Haverhill, Mass., will grant no liquor licenses this year.

An unoccupied brush factory in Newburyport, Mass., was burned yesterday. Loss $7,000; insured $4,000.

Hon. N. P. Banks sends a card to the World, saying he is not a candidate for the Vice-Presidency on the ticket with Grant, but believes Grant will be the candidate for the Republicans for third term.

Silas Wilder, a resident of East Lyndon, Vt., killed his father and mother yesterday morning with an axe and cut his wife's throat. He then hung himself in the barn. The wife is still alive.

John Forester, author of the life of Charles Dickens, is dead. He was 64 years old.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. Money easy at 3@6 per cent.

Gold closed at 113½.

STERLING EXCHANGE closed at 4.86½@4.90.

Government Securities closed at the following quotations:—

U. S. 5's	117½
U. S. 6's, due '81, (coup Jan 1 & July 1) ex int	122½
" " " '65, (coup May 1 & Nov 1)	118¼
" " " '65, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	117¼
" " " '67, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	121¼
" " " '68, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	121¼
" 10-40's, 5 p c b'nds (coup Mar 1 & Sept 1)	118¼
" currency 6's	124¼

[Above quotations include the accrued interest.]

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. Cotton unchanged—sales 736 bales—Middling uplands, 13, New Orleans, 13¼.

FLOUR is dull—sales 13,500 bbls.—Superfine Western and State, 4.25@5.00; extra Ohio, 4.85@7.25, white wheat western, 5.15 @ 7.00; Southern, 5.00@8.75.

WHEAT is quiet—sales 51,000 bushels—No. 2 Milwaukee, 120@122; No. 1 Spring, 130@138.

CORN is steady—sales 38,000 bushels—58@63 for new mixed western; old do, 68@70.

OATS unchanged—sales 32,000 bushels—Mixed Western and state, 45 @ 49, white western and state, 48@53.

COFFEE—Rio at 18@19½.

SUGAR is quiet—Fair to good Refining, 7½@8¼; granulated, 10¼.

BEEF is quiet.

PORK heavy—new mess, 21.00@21.25.

PETROLEUM quiet—Crude, 8¼; refined, 11¼.

ROSIN is steady at 150@155.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE at 37.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL firm.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. Flour dull.

Wheat higher—No. 2 Spring, 98 spot, 98 Feb., 99 March, 103 May.

CORN firm—No. 2 mixed, 38 spot, 41 March.

OATS higher—No. 2, 30 spot, 31 March.

RYE unchanged at 67.

BARLEY strong and higher.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

ZELL'S POPULAR ENCYCLOPEDIA AND UNIVERSAL DICTIONARY. This work is issued in weekly parts, or numbers, so that when bound it will be complete in two volumes of 2000 pages, and will contain 150,000 articles, 3000 illustrations, and 18 maps. Numbers 5, 6, 7 and 8, just received, take up subjects from ASSA to BLAK. The complete work will embrace facts, data, descriptions, etc., coming within the province of a gazetteer, and history, besides biographical sketches, geography, natural history, botany, mineralogy, medicine, law, physiology, science and art, mechanics, architecture, manufacturing, agriculture, etc. The initial numbers give promise that the work will be thorough and exhaustive, valuable to all whether students or not. To the former the portions devoted to Biblical History, Church History, and the offices of the classical dictionary, law, medicine, etc., renders it especially desirable. Baker, Davis & Co., Publishers, Philadelphia. Horace King, General Agent, Thompsonville, Conn., will send specimen parts for 20 cts.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A party of five start this morning for San Francisco.

Amateur Minstrels to-morrow evening. A few more seats left.

Five new students have just been admitted to the State College.

Alderman White is recovering and will be able to be out in a few days.

Dr. Lighthill is again in this city, and may be seen at the Exchange.

The six managers of the leap year ball all report good success thus far.

One hundred and twenty-two bonded cars arrived in this city last month.

Three hundred and ninety barrels of flour were sent from this city to Boston last Monday.

There were thirteen intentions of marriage filed at the City Clerk's Office during the month of January.

On the first page this morning is an article upon the "State College and Land Scrip," and Southern War Claims.

E. P. Beckett has been secured by Mr. Andrews to play the flute during the entertainment of the amateur minstrels.

Prayer meeting of the Crusade at four o'clock this afternoon in the reading room on Franklin street, to which the public are invited.

Oak Lodge, I. O. of G. T., No. 330, of Deering, has added 342 members to its numbers since November 1st. This is an average of 26 per week.

Chief Engineer Low says there will be no more hose companies formed this winter, but in the Spring he intends to reorganize the entire department.

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees of the Children's Home, held yesterday afternoon, the bequest of the late Samuel Larrabee, Esq., was formally accepted.

The Penobscot Quartette will go to Bucksport this evening, to sing in the Temple of Honor course of entertainments. Mrs. W. F. Shaw will assist in singing.

An old lady who had been helped by charitable people from St. John to this city, was forwarded to her son's in Augusta on last evening's train, by the Women's Crusade of this city.

BIG LOAD. Our correspondent Nupen, writes that he thinks Lincoln is crowing too much over their big load of bark, and he proposes to squelch them with the following. Last Monday Geo. W. Chase of Winn, hauled with a pair of horses weighing eleven hundred each, a load of bark measuring 15 feet, a distance of nine miles from the vicinity of Mattawamkeag Rips.

CRUELTY OF AN OLD MAN. In the Bucksport Alms House there have been two old men, about 70 years of age, named Ryder and Brown. These old gentlemen seemed to agree in their every day life; but a short time since an unexplainable fit possessed Ryder, and he began to heat some water on the stove. After he thought it was hot, he took a two quart dish full, with the intention of scalding Brown, he even walked up behind him, but thinking the water was not hot enough he waited until it boiled in the kettle, and then refilling the dish, poured the same on the bald head of Mr. Brown, who was badly scalded about his face and head. Ryder was carried before a Judge, and after an examination he was removed to Ellsworth jail to await trial. No reason can be assigned for Ryder's curious actions. Mr. Brown is in a very dangerous condition.

THE OLD FOLKS' SOCIABLE. The best evidence of the popularity of the Old Folks' Sociables was afforded by the large gathering in spite of bad weather last evening, at the close of the second series of these dances. Where they have all been so enjoyable it would be hard to make distinctions, but the assembly last evening was certainly one of the most pleasant of all. The liberal attendance of the older people has added a special charm to these gatherings, and it would be difficult to say whether the youngest or oldest have enjoyed them most. Such social reunions without distinction of age have proved a great success, and as the long winter season will last for some time yet, there is an earnest desire that the Sociables may be continued. We certainly ought to make the most of our advantage in commanding such music as that furnished by Andrews' Orchestra.

OPENING SALE. The opening sale of tickets to the entertainment of the Amateur actors, will commence to-morrow morning. The following is the cast of the play "School," which they are to present:

Capt. Jack Poyntz,	J. L. Wooderson
Lord Arthur Beaufoy,	F. A. Owen
Dr. Sutcliffe, (Principal of Cedar Grove Seminary,)	F. L. Gowen
Beau Farintosh,	D. F. Kelleher
Mr. Krux, (Tutor at the Seminary)	Harry Merrill
Vaughn,	Ed. Andrews
Walker,	W. H. Stickney
Swift,	J. D. Fearsal
Mrs. Sutcliffe,	Mary S. Shaw

PUPILS IN THE SUTCLIFFE'S SEMINARY.

Naomi Tighe,	Addie Hayes
Bella,	Abbie A. Garland
Tilly,	Mabel H. Chick
Milly,	Lillian J. Dakin
Laura,	Sadie M. Emery
Hetty,	May Brett
Clara,	Grace L. Wooderson
Jennie,	Minnie A. Smart
Nettie,	Annie F. Cutter
Bertha,	Mollie Brett
Lottie,	Hattie N. Baldwin
Carrie,	Lillie M. Hight
Mattie,	Laura M. Hayward
Gracie,	M. Ross
Mary,	Helen M. Morrow
Maggie,	Lizzie Bishop
Annie,	Kitty M. King
Daisy,	Annie Hoyt

Footmen, Grooms, &c.

Those who hold tickets purchased from ladies interested in the entertainments should present them for exchange at D. Bugee & Co.'s.

THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Installation of Rev. E. W. Preble.

The installation of Rev. E. W. Preble, as Pastor of the Universalist church, took place last evening. The exercises opened with a voluntary on the organ by Mrs. Dr. Jewell. The invocation was offered by Rev. Mr. Grant of Waterville. The choir, consisting of Mrs. Crowell and Jordan, and Messrs. Holbrook and Crowell, then sang in a most excellent manner the anthem "I will Praise Thee, O Lord, and will Glorify Thy Name Forever More." Rev. N. C. Hodgdon read that portion of the Scripture in which Paul delivers his charge to the churches. An anthem was sung by the choir. Rev. Mr. Goodenough of Belfast, offered the installation prayer, which was full of fervor and power. After another hymn, Rev. Mr. Nutting of Bath, began the delivery of a sermon, upon the text, "Behold Him, He Loved Him." The subject was God's Love. The humanity of this love as manifested in Christ was dearer far to the people than its divinity. He spoke of the enduring nature of human sympathy. All that will live of our religion is its love, sympathy and charity. Christianity does not consist in belief or theory, but in loyalty to truth, purity and love. The great want of the nineteenth century is pure Christianity and sympathy, the elevation of our natures, and the cultivation of a spirit of common brotherhood. Theories may fail, but love will endure forever. [illegible] The address was a very able one and received many flattering comments from the large audience present.

Rev. A. Battles in this charge and delivery of the Scriptures, said to the Pastor: Your work here is the upholding of God's Kingdom on the Earth. The world is strown with flowers of humanity, cultivate them, break through the crust of human selfishness. Speak the truth as if you believe it yourself. The teacher must be in advance of the hearer. Be yourself—your best self. Remember the era in which we live—an era of science and thought. Teach the spirit of the Scriptures through the light of all the sciences and researches of the age. Preach the truth boldly; preach Christ and his Spirit. In presenting the Scriptures he exhorted the Pastor to be to the people the grandeur of David, the fire of the Prophets, the love of John and logic of Paul. He offered a few words of encouragement; he should never be discouraged, for God only knows when the fruitful seed falls. Rev. Arthur May Knapp tendered the right hand of fellowship. His remarks were well suited to the occasion, and were listened to with marked attention throughout. The address of the Society was delivered by Rev. Mr. Snow, of Auburn, in which he told the people they must care for the temporal wants of their preacher. He should be encouraged by being shown that his efforts are appreciated. He is not perfect, but bear kindly with his faults. He urged the people to be harmonious, and closed by speaking of the exhaustive nature of the minister's profession. The choir chanted the Lord's prayer, and the services were closed with a benediction by the pastor.

A large and appreciative audience were in attendance throughout the long exercises. There will be preaching at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

FEBRUARY (CRIMINAL) TERM.

HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Justice Presiding.
JASPER HUTCHINGS, ESQ., Co. Att'y.
EZRA C. BRETT, ESQ., Clerk.
RUEL SMITH, ESQ., Stenographer.

Tuesday, Feb. 1. The Court came in at 10 o'clock this forenoon and was duly opened, Rev. O. W. Field, D. D., offering prayer.

The following Grand Jurors answered to the call of names by the Clerk and were duly sworn and impanneled:

E. C. Smart, Foreman, Bangor.
Isaac Beatham, Enfield.
Frances Crane, Lincoln.
Chas. D. Chapman, Corinth.
Andrew J. Flanders, 2d, Garland.
Bela L. Fowle, Medway.
Asa S. Harte, Holden.
Samuel Haynes, Carmel.
David Russell, Dexter.
David Scott, Orrington.
Garham P. Simmons, Brewer.
Nelson C. Smith, Newport.
Milton Twitchell, Dixmont.
Walter Coffin, Lee.

City Affairs.

The following business was transacted by the Municipal Officers at a special meeting held Tuesday afternoon and by the City Council at the regular monthly meeting in the evening.

IN BOARD OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

A hearing of the parties assessed for construction of sewer in Hazel Lane was had before said Board and John Varney, Esq., made some remarks in behalf of the residents in said Lane, remonstrating against the assessments, as the sewer was constructed upon the petition of the Health Officer and after due consideration the report of the Committee on Assessments, was amended by reducing the amount of each assessment one half and as amended finally established.

A petition was presented by J. M. Gerow for license to place a portable steam engine in his store in Pickering Square and the usual notice was ordered and Thursday, February 17th, inst., assigned for a hearing of all persons interested or opposed to the granting of the same.

An order for a sewer on Fern street to connect with the sewer on State street was taken from the table and passed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Petition of James M. Davis for damages received by falling through a scuttle hole at the burning of B. N. Thoms' carriage shop, referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims and the City Solicitor.

Resolution accepting the location of the proposed extension of the B. & P. R. R., towards Moosehead Lake, as made by A. F. Hilton. Accepted and finally passed.

The following reports of Committees with accompanying orders were laid on the table: On petition of Morse & Co. and C. B. Brown for payment of their claims for labor and materials furnished on City Building on Court street; on petition of C. D. Clark for payment by the city of money expended by him July 4, 1873 for entertainment of the "Capitol Guards."

Report of the Committee on removal of earth from Union street to Davenport Square, accepted, and the order accompanying the same passed. Report of Committee on accounts and claims accepted and order for payment accompanying the same passed.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

The lower Board took concurrent action in all above, with the exception of the order for the removal of earth from Union street to Davenport Square, which was laid on the table.

From East Corinth.

Our correspondent from East Corinth sends us the following: Notwithstanding a severe storm, the parlor concert announced to be given by the ladies of the Baptist Society, Friday evening, 19th inst., was fully attended and highly enjoyed by all. The concert was given at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Gurney; this fact of itself was a guarantee in advance of its being a grand musical treat, as the Rev. gentleman is a firm believer in the refining and elevating influences of good music and is always ready with his voice, to do his part in making it so. The entertainment opened with the piano trio, "Overture to Tarresedl," by Misses Ball, Fuller and Gurney, which was rendered in a manner that showed both the skill and taste of the performers. The next was a duett, "Let us Gather Wild Flowers," by Mrs. Wilder and Miss Dexter and it received loud applause; Quartette, "In the Old Church Tower," by Misses Fuller and Dexter and Messrs. Gurney and ——. The singing of this piece perfectly delighted the audience, who attested their appreciation by repeated applause. Songs, "Would You Leave Your Home Robin?" "When the Tide Comes In," and "Pass Under the Rods," were sung by Mrs. DeWitt of Dexter. She has a really fine voice and had a good opportunity of displaying its sweetness and power on this occasion. A duett, "Robin Rough and Gaffer Green," was next sung by Messrs. —— and Gurney. The next, a song, "Katy's Letter," by Miss Dexter, was quite pretty. Miss Mettie Fuller, performed a solo, "Tarantelle," on the piano, which was pleasing to the audience. A solo, duett and quartette, "The Beautiful Gate," by Misses Fuller, Dexter and Ball and Mrs. Dewitt; a solo and chorus, "Marseilles Hymn," by Mr. Gurney and chorus; a piano duett from Mozart by Misses Fuller and Gurney, and a duett, "What are the Wild Waves Saying?" by Miss Fuller and Mrs. DeWitt were all very creditable to the performers. The exercises were varied by select readings, Mrs. Edmunds read "The District School" with fine effect. The ladies of this society are deserving of great praise for their efforts and success in these higher order of entertainments.

There is much religious interest manifested at the series of union prayer meetings in this place under the joint efforts of the Rev. Mr. Gurney, Baptist, Rev. Mr. Pitts, Free Baptist, and the Rev. Mr. Bragdon, Methodist. There seems to be a union of feeling and a union of action, which promises the most happy results. The interest dates from the week of prayer. The meetings have been continued ever since. Quite a number have signified their determination to lead a better life and thus the work goes on.

DAVID BARKER'S SONGS.

We have received the published volume containing selections from the poetical works of the late David Barker, widely known for so many years as the "Bard of Exeter," and many of the kindly songs which were first given to the public through our columns, come to us like familiar voices from the past. The selections have been carefully made by the Poet's brother, Hon. Lewis Barker, who has displayed both taste and affectionate regard in preserving the best of the author's work. The volume, which is neatly printed by S. S. Smith & Son, of this city, contains an excellent heliotype portrait of the late David Barker, and an appreciative biographical sketch by Judge John E. Godfrey. A poem of rare merit, addressed to Mr. Barker by Edward Wiggin, Jr., of Fort Kent, and which first appeared in this paper, is given a place in the volume in accordance with an expressed desire of the former, and forms a fitting introduction to the work. The most elaborate of the poems, entitled "My First Courtship," was read by the author with great acceptance before audiences in various parts of the State and is perhaps the one which gives fullest play to the versatility of the writer. The selections comprise poems upon Masonic, Religious, Moral and Sentimental, Patriotic and Miscellaneous subjects, and make a volume of 232 pages. Among them many which have attained a wide celebrity will be noted, such as "The Empty Sleeve," "The Old Ship of State," "The Under Dog in the Fight," "The Bevelled Grindstone," "The Covered Bridge," "Old Willey," and the charming little sonnet "My Child's Origin," whose appearance in the New York *Evening Post* first brought the poetical gifts of the writer into public notice. The poems throughout are invested with a rare spirit of homeliness and kindly humor, while some of the patriotic songs are among the most stirring and eloquent in the literature of the late civil conflict.

The work is sold by subscription only, and for the benefit of the widow and children of the author, whose nephew, Lewis A. Barker, Esq., has undertaken the care of bringing out the book. It should meet with a large sale, especially in this vicinity, where so many of the poems first appeared in print, where the modest author had so many friends while living, and where, after battling patiently with the Grim Messenger, he laid him down to rest.

The Weather.

The following is an abstract of the meteorological observations taken by Professor M. C. Fernald, at the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, at Orono, (Lat. 44° 53' 10" N. Long. 68° 38' 57" W., altitude above the sea, 131 feet) during the month of January, 1876:

	1876		1875
Mean temperature,	18°.72		5°.22
Maximum temperature,	49°.1		32°.0
Minimum, "	—14°.4		—22°.5
Mean of warmest day, (1st)	44°.3	(28th)	25°.9
Mean of coldest day, (30th)	70.2	(20th)	—5°.9
Mean percentage of cloudiness,	40		47
Amount of rain or melted snow in gauge,	3.22 in.		2.00 in.
Amount of snow,	23.00 in.		29.70 in.
Mean height of barometer, (in.)	29.881		29.908
Maximum height of barometer, (in.)	30.482		30.397
Minimum " " "	29.109		29.212
Mean force of vapor sufficient to sustain a column of mercury, in height, (in.)	0.095		0.050
Mean humidity of the atmosphere,	81		79

DIRECTION AND FORCE OF WINDS.

1876—N. W. & W., 61, S. W. & S., 18; S. E. & E., 10, N. E. & N., 15.
1875—N. W. & W., 70, S. W. & S., 06, S. E. & E., 04, N. E. & N., 20.

Hampden.

We are informed by the Secretary that an antiquarian Supper will be given at the Town Hall in Hampden, on the evening of Feb. 8th, the anniversary of the organization of the Hampden Reform Club, to which all friends of temperance are invited.

OUR FOOD FISHERIES.

To the Editor of the Whig and Courier:

"The fish of the Penobscot or the Kennebec is worth, is worth more than all the lumber on either of those rivers." There is a period in the existence of every food product, when to save it from utter extermination, it is necessary to subject it to the laws of science, and exact cultivation. Increase of population demands an increased product. Every known article of human food, animal or vegetable, has been made subservient to this law. This period has now arrived with our fishes. The product of the Kennebec and Penobscot in lumber is limited by certain fixed laws known among farmers as their system of "rotation of crops." Trees are subject to this law. The trees of the Black Growth send roots far down into the earth and extract the alkali, in which their leaves or spires are rich; these leaves or spires or sprays, as they fall in the annual changes, are deposited upon the surface of the ground and prepare it for the sustenance of the hard wood or White Growth. Go far back into the evergreen forest, and cut away an acre of its growth, and the succeeding crop will be of trees that require the alkalies on the surface of the earth, and whose leaves are barren of and whose wood is rich in the alkalies. A hard wood or White Growth. Have not our lumbermen noted this? The evergreen lumber of our forests has a limit. The anadromous fishes of our rivers have no limit as to time, unless wantonly, selfishly, ignorantly expelled by obstructions, or poisons. Upon the preservation of our anadromous fishes depends our coast fisheries. This is what we meant in our remark that has given such offence.

Our Pine and Spruce lands will not always yield pine and spruce. The fish crop of our rivers is sure, coeval with the existence of our population, if we follow, out and avail ourselves of the laws Nature has taught us. The food that brings the ocean fishes to our coast, to our very doors, if we will permit it, is the young of the anadromous fishes hatched in our rivers; destroy the latter and the ocean fishes will seek their food on other shores. If we will permit, our fish crop will be for all future time. Our lumber crop has a limit. S.

Bangor, Feb. 1, 1876.

A western paper expresses the belief that the Pendleton element of the Democratic Party means war to the knife with Tilden and Hendricks.

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To one and all—Are you suffering from a cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, or any of the various pulmonary troubles, that so often end in consumption? If so, use Wilbor's Pure Cod Liver Oil and Lime, a safe and efficacious remedy. This is no quack preparation, but is regularly prescribed by the medical faculty. Manufactured only by A. B. Wilbor, Chemist, Boston. Sold by all druggists. [illegible]

The climate of New England is extremely trying to weak lungs, and often people are compelled, by its rigors, to seek a warmer clime or go down to the grave with consumption. Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam strengthens and heals weak lungs and tempers the climate to all.
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Many toilet soaps are valued for their delicate perfume and beautiful appearance. These qualities should rather warn the people against them, as the oils and alkalies which produce these effects, also produce many of the prevailing skin diseases. To heal the diseases so contracted, or to avoid them, use the "Forest Tar Soap," made from "Forest Tar" and the purest materials. For Salt Rheum and Chapped Hands it is invaluable. The best shaving soap in the market. Ask your druggist for it and the "Forest Tar Book," or send 35 cents to the Forest Tar Co., Portland, Me., for a sample box. d&w1w feb2

CONSUMPTIVES, TAKE NOTICE.—Every moment of delay makes your cure more hopeless, and much depends on the judicious choice of a remedy. The amount of testimony in favor of Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure for consumption, far exceeds all that can be brought to support the pretensions of any other medicine. See Dr. Schenck's Almanac, containing the certificates of many persons of the highest respectability, who have been restored to health, after being pronounced incurable by physicians of acknowledged ability. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup alone has cured many, as these evidences will show; but the cure is often promoted by the employment of two other remedies which Dr. Schenck provides for the purpose. These additional remedies are Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. By the timely use of these medicines, according to directions, Dr. Schenck certifies that most any case of Consumption may be cured. Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, Corner Sixth and Arch Sts., Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed.
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CORNS removed at 13 Main St., over Boston Button Store. July8 tf

Society Pins at Pol's, No. 29 Main street.

GENERAL DEBILITY.

MR. JAMES I. FELLOWS, Chemist, St. John, N. B.: Dear Sir—Having used your Compound Syrup for some time in my practice, I have no hesitation in recommending it to my patients who are suffering from General Debility, or any disease of the Lungs, knowing that even in cases utterly hopeless it affords relief.
I am, sir, yours truly, H. G. ADDY, M. D.
St. John, N. B., Jan'y, 1868. d&w j28

NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. DR. MORRIS' SYRUP OF TAR, WILD CHERRY and HOREHOUND has never been known to fail in permanently curing obstinate Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, nor any diseases of the respiratory organs—and it does it too *at once!* It is not necessary to take it for a long time before you can discover its beneficial effects. It should not be classed with compounds put up by inexperienced hands. It is *positively* guaranteed to be composed of the purest and best materials, and prepared in a scientific manner and to always give satisfaction. Do not fail to give this great and potent remedy a trial. It will not and cannot disappoint you. Ask for Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, and take no other. Trial size, 10 cents. Sold by Wm. E. Mann and J. F. Patten, Bangor, Folsom Bros., Oldtown, R. B. Stover and A. F. Page, Bucksport. deow dec1

RETURNS TO BANGOR. Dr. Carl B. Lighthill, Oculist and Aurist, owing to the great success he has had during his late professional visit, and at the earnest solicitations of many prominent citizens of Bangor and vicinity, who desire to procure his medical services, will return to Bangor on Tuesday, February 1st, 1876, when he can be consulted free of charge, at the Penobscot Exchange. The afflicted with deafness, Catarrh and diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat and air-passages, are respectfully invited to call as early as convenient so as to secure the doctor's personal attention.

BANGOR, December 30, 1875.
I gladly testify, that Dr. Lighthill completely cured me of deafness in my right ear, which has troubled me for the past 20 years and my left one, which also became quite deaf during the past year. I will be glad to give any information concerning the veracity of this statement to any one calling upon me. I reside on Brimmer St., Brewer, and have been a resident of this locality for 30 years. WM. F. DOE.
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Marine Journal.

DISASTERS.

Brig Hattie E. Wheeler, Armstrong, from Curacoa 20 days, via Vineyard Haven, went ashore on the flats near the dry dock while coming up Portland harbor on Saturday night. She was within 20 miles of port on the 26th, but was blown off and put into Cape Ann, having lost and split sails.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BATH—Ar 27th, schr Cora, Robbins, Boston to load ice for Baltimore.

MOBILE—Cld 24th, schr Stampede, Dow, Pascagoula.

NEW YORK—Ar 28th, schrs Post Boy, Holgdon, Rockland; S S Tyler, Phillips, Providence.

PHILADELPHIA—Ar 28th, brig Mary C Comery, Harwood, Fernandina; schr Joseph Oakes, Parker, do.

PORTLAND—Ar 27th, schr Joseph Farwell, Gregory, Rockland for New York; 29th, schr Mott Haven, Collins, New York for Calais. Cld, schr Wm Mason, Fr..., 28th, Georgetown, DC.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Sld from Bremen, Jan 2d, bark Xenia, Reynolds, New York.

Cld at Liverpool, 17th, Martha Bowker, Woodside, Tybee.

Cld at London, 17th, Carlton, Coggins, Matanzas.

Ar at Messina, 10th, C. F. Bickering, Torrey, Bangor, Me.; Prentiss Hobbs, Dodge, Beyrout.

Ar at Adelaide, Australia, Nov 21, ship Guardian, Ames, 100 days from Elsinore, Denmark.

PIANOS

The modern improved 7 1-3 octave Square Grand Pianoforte is a splendid instrument, and is

The Piano to Buy.

I am selling first class Pianos of this description for $350 to 400, according to style of case. I warrant these fully *equal in tone, action* and *durability*, to any Pianos made, and *far superior*, to most of the Pianos which dealers are asking $450 to $600 for, (most of which are only 7 octave, and are not made in the improved modern scale), and I challenge the most critical examination and comparison. I have some good bargains now in second hand Pianos.

One 7 Octave Rosewood carved legs, handsome, cost $350 six months ago, for 210, *a great bargain*.

One 7 1-3 Octave Rosewood carved legs, cost 700, for $250.

Parlor Organs.

5 Octave double reed Organs with 7 stops in elegant cases.

FOR $120.

I guarantee these equal to any organs made and offered at $150 to $175 by most dealers.

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Kenduskeag Block.
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GENERAL STORAGE
AND
Commission Warehouse.

Storage for Flour, Grain, Carriages, Short Lumber, Slats, or any first class merchandise, with insurance when desired, at low rates.

Henry McLaughlin,
FRONT STREET.
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NEW HAMS.

Davis' Celebrated Cincinnati Star Hams, the best in the world. First lot of the season. [illegible]
CHAS. DWINEL.
Jan1

Cancer Can be Cured

All that may be said to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

The following extraordinary cure of a Cancer which had been pronounced beyond the reach of medicine by the best medical skill of New England, certainly merits the most profound attention of the medical faculty, many of whom are now daily prescribing Vegetine in New England, where it has already been so firmly established, and is recognized by all classes of people to be the only reliable Blood Purifier.

APPROVED STATEMENT.

CHARLESTOWN, Mass., March 24, 1869.

MR. H. R. STEVENS.

Dear Sir—In the year 1860, while residing at Portland, Me., I was afflicted with a Cancer on my nose, which made rapid progress. All of the best physicians there were consulted, without any benefit. For a period of six years it continued to increase and extend, until it was invading my whole system. I suffered the most excruciating pain, until my nose was nearly gone, and I found it was approaching a fatal termination. Being burnt out of store and home by the great fire of 1866, I moved here, when I was persuaded to try the Great Blood Remedy, Vegetine, and, after my friends without hope or confidence in relief by any medicine, I finally consented to try it, and only those who have a similar suffering can realize my feelings, when, after two months' trial, I found the open sore commencing to heal. Gaining confidence, I saw the disease was being successfully combatted by the Vegetine (for I took no other medicine), I faithfully continued its use, and in six months the cancer was healed and my health fully restored.

I am confident if I had used Vegetine in the early stages of the disease, it would have arrested its progress and saved years of great suffering. I desire simply that there may be no doubt called to its usefulness, and, in the interests of suffering humanity only, I cheerfully add my testimonial to its entire success in my case, and, though I have lost nearly all of my nose, my face is entirely healed and I enjoy good health. My husband joins with me in approving this statement.

MRS. JOHN PATTERSON,
35 Everett street.

Fully concurring in the above
JOHN PATTERSON.

The above statement is from one who was a great sufferer for many years, trying many physicians and many remedies, and not finding relief until trying this remedy—the Vegetine. Does it not conclusively show the searching, cleansing, purifying and healing qualities of the Vegetine? Have you any doubt about trying the Vegetine for diseases of the blood? If you have, reference can be given to over two hundred who have voluntarily given testimony of its cures.

All Diseases of the Blood.

If VEGETINE will relieve pain, cleanse, purify and cure such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health after trying different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years, is it not conclusive proof, if you are a sufferer, you can be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works in the blood, in the circulating fluid. It can truly be called the *Great Blood Purifier*. The great source of disease originates in the blood; and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon public attention.

Seventy-One Years of Age.

EAST MARSHFIELD, Aug. 22, 1870.

MR. STEVENS: Dear Sir—I am seventy-one years of age, have suffered many years with Kidney complaint, weakness in my back and stomach. I was induced by friends to try your Vegetine, and I think it the best medicine for weakness of the Kidneys I ever used. I have tried many remedies for this complaint, and never found so much relief as from the Vegetine. It strengthens and invigorates the whole system. Many of my acquaintances have taken it, and I believe it to be good for all the complaints for which it is recommended.

Yours truly, JOSIAH H. SHERMAN.

Recommend It Heartily.

SOUTH BOSTON, Feb. 7, 1870.

MR. STEVENS: Dear Sir—I have taken several bottles of your Vegetine, and am convinced it is a valuable remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Complaint and general debility of the system.

I can heartily recommend it to all suffering from the above complaints. Yours respectfully,

MRS. MONROE PARKER,
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